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Sir:

This is a Rule 111 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action, paper no. 101705, dated, October 21, 2005, having a response due by January 23, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Amendments to claims start on page 2.

Remarks to amendments and the outstanding office action begin on page 8.

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